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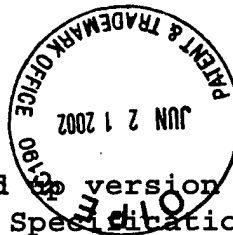
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- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1642.
  - \$1026 for 57 total claims over 20.
  - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3.
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- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention

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